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- 25X1 1. A unit with an unusually large number of tank trucks
25X1 was in a grove about 500 meters north of Crawinkel
(N 51/J 14) on 28 July 1950. Numerous gasoline drums
were seen lying about. *
- 25X1 2. An ammunition dump was just south of the Ohrdruf-Crawinkel
25X1 and Luisenthal-Woelfis road fork. It consisted of six piles
of ammunition under wooden roofs, and six piles of ammu-
25X1 nition in the open air. The piles were all about 7 x 7
meters. The packing material was characteristic of that
used for tank ammunition. *
- 25X1 3. Twenty-one two-axle scout cars with pneumatic tires, similar
25X1 to the old German scout car, were parked about 300 meters
north of the road leading to Woelfis from the road fork. *
- 25X1 4. [redacted] a unit with 70 tanks, which came
25X1 from Glauchau (N 51/K 35) by rail in April 1950, was quar-
25X1 tered in the barracks of Neues Lager, and that trucks with
[redacted]
25X1 were seen. **

25X1 [redacted]

25X1 ** [redacted] Comment. Confirms the 220th Hvy Tank SP Regt of the
25X1 Eighth Army, from Glauchau, in the Ohrdruf troop training
grounds. The arrival of the unit in April 1950 was pre-
25X1 viously reported. [redacted] A tank unit with
thirty T-34 tanks, however, was quartered in a small can-
tonment at the eastern perimeter of Woelfis in late May 1950,
[redacted]

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